

### Famed Composer Still to Conduct South Bay-Torrance Symphony Orchestra

William Grant Still, famed composer, will conduct one of his newer works with the South Bay-Torrance Symphony Orchestra, March 31 in Torrance High School Auditorium. The program starts at 8:15 p.m.

Termed one of our greatest composers by Leopold Stokowski, Still received Life Magazine coverage when his opera, "Troubled Island" was presented in New York in 1949.

He has conducted his own works with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra in the Hollywood Bowl, and has orchestrated for Paul Whiteman, Don Voorhees, Artie Shaw, Sophie Tucker and Willard Robinson.

Lois Adele Craft will be the harp soloist on the program. She has had an illustrious career as a soloist with many of the country's best symphony orchestras.

The South Bay-Torrance orchestra has won recognition as one of the top 10 organizations in the county, and has grown in size and quality since its founding in 1945.

### VFW Cleanup Program with Sale

An estimated 11,000 members of Veterans of Foreign Wars posts will participate in the sale of galvanized trash containers to aid the National Keep America Beautiful and Los Angeles Beautiful campaigns during the next three months, it was announced today.

Termed "Operation Clean-up," the project was kicked off earlier this week by a gift of 40 of the 42-gallon rubbish cans to the civic center area from the California Press Photographers Association.

County Board of Supervisors Chairman Burton W. Chace and Chief Administrative Officer Lindon S. Hollinger accepted the containers on behalf of the County.

47 of American Federation of Musicians and the South Bay Civic Symphony Board.

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### Easter Caravan to Yosemite Park Slated by YMCA

The Torrance YMCA announced an additional Caravan trip for boys 11 and older during the Easter holidays today. The Caravan will visit Yosemite National Park from March 31 through April 4.

Boys will have an opportunity to know Yosemite during the snow season, with 116 inches of snow reported this week. Highlights of this trip include sight-seeing, with snow, ice-crusted waterfalls, snow-laden trees, four foot icicles, and frozen lakes.

The YMCA will conduct hikes to Snow Creek Falls, Vernal Falls, Sierra Point, and other scenic spots during the week-long stay. And the boys look forward to snow sports at Badger Pass Ski area during their winter visit to the famous National Park.

Campfires, stories, group singing, sleeping under the pines, and hearty meals will make the trip a memorable one for all who attend.

Boys interested, are invited to call the Torrance YMCA at FAirfax 8-1272 for further information and to make reservations.

### College Library in Open House

Harbor College invites members of the community to visit the college library during National Library Week, March 16-22.

Library displays carry out the theme for the week, "Lives of Great Americans," chosen by the American Library Association. Featured are basic writings by such men as Albert Einstein, Thomas Jefferson, and James Madison, and biographies about great Americans like Will Rogers and Luther Burbank.

National Library Week is sponsored annually by the National Book Committee, a non-profit organization of prominent citizens, in order to encourage everyone to "wake up and read" and use community libraries.

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ON THE SCENE

with **HANK WOLLMAN**

All we hear these days is sad talk of recession, tight money, and gloomy gold reserves... but you can't keep a good thing down! And so it is that this week marks the grand opening of a spanking new restaurant specializing in your favorite Mexican dishes. Romeros, located just off the corner of 174th and Crenshaw in Torrance, besides having an attractive modern appearance, boasts the talents of chef Joe Acosta. Here the taste treats that are enchiladas, tacos, guacamole (that luscious avocado dish) and the like are prepared in a manner to please the palate.

Therefore, at the first sign of hunger, take advantage of the exceptional grand opening specials that are yours for the tasting.

Speaking of grand openings, just about one year ago Gardena became the home of a very popular Cantonese-American restaurant... Helen Yue's by name. This month all customers are invited to share in the anniversary party celebrating a year of continued success. Free succulent appetizers and extra special Cantonese delicacies of exotic and exciting flavors will be available, plus other surprises and gift-souvenirs.

Ever hear the expression, "Better Never Than Late"? Well, it's most appropriate when concerning the March 23 bus party planned by Del's Camino Room. You'll only hate yourself if you miss the rousing good time everyone has on these outings to Agua Caliente and Old Melico. The only topper to the fun of the latest journey would be if someone hit the race track jackpot and had to fill the bus with loot. If you plan to go, make the reservation early... call Del's for details.

Showtime at the Alondra Inn is like a dollar day sale at the bank, people come in to have a ball and join in on the fun. Bob Watson and his Dixie Cats bring out the musician in you, which results in many guest guitarists, trombonists, trumpeters, singers, drummers, whistlers and general fiddlers. Bob soon plans to record some of these "off the cuff" shows for future kicks and memorable listening.

Not one, but two taste treats

are available to travelers of the Great Wide Way (highway 101) if beef is their dish. First, in Manhattan Beach the excellent Tal Song restaurant offers a Pepper Steak, specially sliced, prepared with sweet peppers and a delicate spice sauce that is exceptional. Then at the ever popular Plush Horse, in Redondo Beach, the Tournedos de Beef Madeira with bearnaise sauce is a diner's delight.

Next week in Hollywood a yearly ritual called the Academy Awards takes place. It is distressingly notable this year that the majority of nominations are not for original efforts, but for remakes of past successes. Only a few weeks ago a film magazine made a big TV splash awarding a prize to the Cary Grant-Deborah Kerr starrer "An Affair to Remember," but no mention was made of the fine job Charles Boyer and Irene Dunne, did with the very fine story about a dozen years ago. Perhaps next year we may see "Around the World in 80 Days" redone using a different travel route!

#### NAMES IN THE NIGHT:

Fifi Baldwin, the music maker at the Vegas Club on Vermont, who has a new pet poodle named Pierre (of course); Ray Jillean, the new healthy bass beater of the Don Holmes trio who missed opening week at Del's Camino Room; but is back fiddling once more; Tom Parks, Gardena's famous "Interview '58er," who likes those excellent Kyoto suppers so much; the Normandie Cafe, that popular Western avenue eatery, where 11-man kitchen shifts are needed to accommodate all the day and night diners; Dick Masters, owner of the Ball HI on Imperial, where music by the HI Browns is always appreciated by a big, big audience.

communities in this region will then compete in the State Finals at the Ambassador Hotel for the Mrs. California title and a long list of prizes.

All state winners will join the national competition held by the American Gas Association in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, early in May to select a Mrs. America.

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### Search Begins for Mrs. America Title Contenders

Three Centinela Valley citizens have been named judges in the 20th annual contest to select a Mrs. California, and eventually a Mrs. America—the leading homemaker in the nation.

These judges will pick the local finalists and from them will select the area's representative at the California State Finals to be held April 7-9 at the Coconut Grove of the Ambassador Hotel.

The local panel includes: Roger Conant, Chief Test Pilot, El Segundo Division, Douglas Aircraft Corp.; Carl Shupp, Division Manager, Southern California Gas Company, and a leading Home Economist yet to be named.

Bruce Fisher, division contest coordinator here for the Southern California Gas Company, explained that at the regional level finalists will be judged on samples of their sewing, ironing and baking as well as results of a home visit and personal interview before the committee. The top homemaker from com-

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### 'Y' Swim Class During Vacation

Joseph Predisik, Aquatic Director for the Torrance YMCA, issued a last call to all Torrance boys from 8 through 12 to "Learn to Swim with the YMCA" this Easter vacation.

Predisik stated that there are still 20 spaces open for boys who do not now know how to swim. Predisik, who has taught more than 6,000 youngsters to swim in two years, pointed out that the lessons will be held in the San Pedro YMCA, and thus, weather will not be a factor this year.

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We have become a city of homes, churches, schools and beautiful residential areas. Our new civic center and swimming pool are dreams come true. Garden clubs, art, drama and music groups have added to the community's cultural life.

The years to come hold even greater promise. Our low tax rate will continue to attract new and diversified industry, providing jobs for an ever growing population. And the substantial sales tax revenue derived from the huge shopping centers now under construction should make our tax outlook even more favorable.

In serving the City of Torrance for the past four years, it has been my constant objective to maintain and improve our efficient city services while holding the line on taxes, and to give the needs and requirements of all groups and sections equal consideration. As far as I am concerned, there is only one campaign issue—good city government.

I hope I have merited your continued confidence.

Sincerely yours,  
*Albert Isen*

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